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SENATE BILL

No. 554

Introduced by Senator Kelley

February 19, 1999

An act to add Section ~~12585.8~~ 12749.95 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 554, as amended, Kelley. Flood control projects.

Existing law ~~generally requires a flood control project, as defined, in order to be eligible for any state funds, to be authorized by the Legislature before it is authorized by the United States Congress, but exempts specified projects from that requirement.~~

~~This bill would additionally exempt from that requirement the Thousand Palms Flood Control Project, located in the White Water River Basin in Riverside County~~ *provides for state participation in federal flood control projects.*

This bill would adopt and authorize the project for flood protection measures on the Whitewater River in Riverside County in accordance with prescribed plans. The bill would require the department to give specified assurances to the Secretary of the Army and to carry out the plans and project in conjunction with the Secretary of the Army, as prescribed.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

~~SECTION 1. Section 12585.8 is added to the Water~~

SECTION 1. Section 12749.95 is added to the Water Code, to read:

12749.95. (a) The project for flood protection measures on the Whitewater River in Riverside County is adopted and authorized substantially in accordance with the plans and subject to the conditions of the applicable report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, at an estimated cost to the state of the sum that may be appropriated for state cooperation by the Legislature upon the recommendation and advice of the department.

(b) The department shall give assurances, satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army, that the local cooperation required by the final report of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army Corps of Engineers will be furnished by the department in connection with the project adopted and authorized in subdivision (a).

(c) The department, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Army, shall carry out the plans and project and may make modifications and amendments to the plans as necessary to carry out the plans for the purposes of Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 12570) and this chapter.

~~Code, to read:~~

~~12585.8. Section 12585.7 does not apply to the Thousand Palms Flood Control Project, White Water River Basin, Riverside County.~~